

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest Both General and Personal Gathered Around Town.

The lady Maccabees will give their annual outing at Marshall Hall on Thursday, July 25.

Mrs. Alice Woomert, Reading, Pa., is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Estelle Woomert, South Royal street.

Miss Theresa Nash, of Seminary Hill, is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtiss, Oakton, Va.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Daniel Jerome and Willie Audrey Miller both of Alexandria.

Vernon A. Warfield, this city, was among those who successfully passed the examination of the State Board of Pharmacy held in Richmond recently.

Frances Irene Butts, four years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Butts, died this morning at her parents' residence, 227 South Payne street.

A Soldiers' benefit will be given at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow evening in the Officers' Hall by the soldiers from Camp Humphreys under the auspices of the Commission Training Camp Activities.

Mrs. Walter U. Varney who has been ill in a Washington Hospital for several months has returned to her home in Del Ray considerably improved.

Rebecca Lee, a well-known colored resident, died yesterday at the alms house. The deceased was generally known as "Aunt Beckie," and had reached an advanced age.

If you have whooping cough go to the city health office and procure a shoulder band to be worn to let the public know. The band is of baby blue ribbon on which is printed in black letters "Whooping Cough."

A big automobile driven by William Newman, of that firm of Newman & Blackstone, contractors, Washington, became unmanageable this morning and crashed into a culvert on the Franconia road, a short distance south of Alexandria. The culvert was badly damaged and the machine was nearly demolished. Mr. Newman escaped injury.

OWLS TO GET NEW LIFE NATIONAL ORGANIZER HERE TO SECURE MORE MEMBERS

Alexandria Nest of Owls is going to have a new life injected into it. Sam Bain, of Norfolk, National organizer of the order, is in this city with the avowed intention of increasing the membership of the local nest to 5,000.

Unlike a majority of the fraternal organizations, the Order of Owls, along with its social features, carries an attractive and comparatively inexpensive beneficial proposition. The Owls care for you in a financial way when you are ill or laid up as a result of an accident to you when your "fiver" goes wrong and lands you in a ditch or tries to mow down a tree while you are at the wheel, and when you have "gone west" the undertaker doesn't have to worry about the money for your funeral expenses.

In addition to these things the Owls pension the widows of members of the order and provide a home for the orphans. That Governor Westmoreland Davis thinks well of the Order of Owls is indicated by the fact that he is a full-fledged member.

Mr. Bain is going to be present tonight when Alexandria Nest, No. 1773, meets at the Pythian Temple, Cameron street, between Fairfax and Royal streets, and will preside over the initiation of a big class of candidates. Mr. Bain wants every member of the local nest, as well as Owls who are only temporarily in Alexandria, to attend this meeting. Mr. Bain stated today that applications for membership will be received at this meeting.

The picture "The Italian Battlefront," now playing at the Polite Theater at one dollar a seat, will be shown here two days, July 25 and 26 at the Grand Theater. Admission 15c.

FLY HUNTING SEASON

Swatting Now May Prevent Abundant Reproduction Before Cold Weather. Screening, Fly Paper, Etc., Good Only as Temporary Expedients.

Every fly that this year contaminates and destroys food or spreads illness is an enemy of America in even greater degree than in the past. As a fly hunter, alluding to the tendency of the insect to spread disease, expressed in recently, the fly is a veritable "Germ-Hun." Every fly destroyed means a contribution, be it ever so slight, to the cause of America efficient.

The best time to swat the fly, of course, is early in the breeding season, before the young ones have become grandparents. Flies killed in the spring prevent hordes later on. But it is a never-ending battle, and in late July and early August vigilance becomes more than ever necessary. Work to kill flies even at this time may prevent abundant reproduction before cold weather. In fact, there is no closed season in hunting flies. A swat on any day of the year is a meritorious swat, and even a fly buzzing around a window-pane in mid-winter should be regarded as legitimate prey.

Controlling the Fly.

Careful screening of windows and doors during the summer months does not decrease the number of flies, but at least it lessens the danger of contamination of food. This applies not only to homes, but with equal force to stores, restaurants, bakeries, dairies, and every other place where food is handled. Use of sticky fly papers to destroy flies that have gained access to houses also is well known, and fly-poison preparations are common.

Many of the commercial fly poisons contain arsenic, and their use in the household is attended by considerable danger, especially to children. This danger, according to specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is lessened by the use of a weak solution of formalin. An effective fly poison is made by adding three teaspoonfuls of the commercial formalin to a pint of milk or water sweetened with a little brown sugar.

Flytraps may be used to advantage. Their use has been advocated not only because of immediate results, but because of the chances that the flies may be caught before they lay their first batch of eggs, thus reducing the numbers of future generations. Many types of fly traps are on the market, and as a rule the larger ones are effective. The U. S. Department of Agriculture on request will send directions for making flytraps, not only for household use, but for catching flies and destroying eggs around stables and other breeding places.

Preventive Measures.

Fly papers, poison, and traps at best are only temporary expedients. The most logical method of abating the fly nuisance is the elimination or treatment of all breeding places. It would appear, specialists say, from what is known of the life history and habits of the common house fly that it is perfectly feasible for cities and towns to reduce the numbers of these annoying and dangerous insects so greatly as to render them of comparatively slight account. Following are some recommendations of entomologists who have studied the subject thoroughly.

Water-tight floors in stables, of concrete or masonry, prevent egg development.

Horse manure should be kept in fly-tight pits or bins, equipped wherever possible with flytraps. Manure should be removed frequently, not less frequently than twice a week during the summer months.

In rural and suburban districts stable manure should be removed every morning and hauled out at once and spread rather thinly on the fields, not only to prevent development of fly eggs, but to get the maximum fertilizing value.

Treatment of manure with chemical substances to kill the eggs and maggots of the house fly has been found effective in experiments by the Department of Agriculture, which has publications for free distribution describing in detail this and other methods of destroying flies, their eggs and maggots.

Not only horse stables but chicken yards, piggeries and garbage receptacles as well must be guarded. In cities, with better methods of garbage disposal and with the lessening of the number of horses and stables with the increase of street railways and automobiles, the time may not be far away, according to Department specialists, when window screens may be discarded.

MR. CARLIN AT ORANGE

Our Congressman Offers to Meet His Opponent, Col. White, in Joint Debate Anywhere in This District and Discuss Campaign Issues.

Orange, Va., July 23.—Congressman C. C. Carlin was in Orange yesterday, having made various appointments some days ago by letter, meeting his many friends and admirers and discussing matters of interest that could not be disposed of by correspondence. As it happened, his opponent, Col. E. B. White, and the Hon. Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa, several days ago advertised to speak and spoke at the courthouse, apparently unaware of the congressman's appointments.

A. B. Talianferro, an Orange lawyer, who is managing Col. White's campaign in this county, yesterday morning approached Congressman Carlin through the Hon. George L. Browning, inquiring whether Congressman Carlin expected to speak. Congressman Carlin expressed a desire to speak if invited by his opponent, and not being invited, later, after the speaking was over, urged by his friends and others who had assembled around the courthouse steps, the Congressman spoke, expressing regret that he had not been invited to the White-Gordon meeting, and assuring the audience that he would return later to address them, when he would be delighted to share time with Col. White for the purpose of discussing the issues of the campaign. His offer to meet Col. White in joint debate there or anywhere, and any time throughout the district, now that Congress was practically adjourned, met with an enthusiastic reception.

HUNS STILL RETREAT

Sky Illuminated by Burning Towns and Ammunition Dumps—Allies Still Press On.

With the French Armies in the field, July 23.—The German retreat northward from the Marne is being carried out by the light of burning villages. The sky is illuminated from horizon to horizon by blazing towns and ammunition dumps, as the enemy continues his retirement toward the Vesle river.

Allied aviators report great congestion on the roads below Bazoches (on the Vesle, two and a half miles west of Fismes and sixteen miles north of the Marne).

Bazoches is one of the most important railway and highway centers in this region. It is the junction of the railways running from Soissons and Oulchy-le-Chateau to Fismes.

It is established that the Germans already have used sixty divisions (720,000 men).

Paris, July 23.—Artillery fighting was reported on the whole offensive front last night by the French war office today.

"During the night only artillery was reported on the whole battlefield," the communique said.

"North of Montdidier (Picardy front) a sharp local operation enabled the French to take Mailly-Raineval, Sauvillers and Aubvillers, together with 300 prisoners."

London, July 23.—British troops made slight advances in various sectors of the Picardy and Flanders fronts yesterday and last night, Field Marshal Haig reported today. These advances improved British positions south of Hebuterne and near Hamel, both of which are north of Albert, and between Merris and Metern, on the west portion of the Flanders salient.

Paris, July 23.—Oulchy-le-Chateau, the dominating point on the line between Soissons and Chateau-Thierry, is reported to have been captured by the allies this morning.

Additional important gains are said to have been made in the Soissons region. General Mangin is tightening his grip on Mont de Paris, which commands the city of Soissons.

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At the Grand Theater, Tuesday, William S. Hart in a 7-reel feature, "Two Gun Men."

DEATH OF B. F. BETTIS

Veteran Policeman Passed Away Last Night—Member of Force Since Its Organization—At One Time Was Lieutenant—Was a Confederate Veteran.

Benjamin F. Bettis, one of the oldest members of the police force, both in age and point of service, died about 9 o'clock last night at his residence, 517 South Fairfax street. His death followed a long illness.

The deceased was born in Stafford county over 68 years ago. During the war between the states he was a member of Hart's South Carolina battery. At the close of hostilities he moved to Alexandria, where he since resided.

Early in the 70s after the formation of the uniformed police of Alexandria, he became a member of that organization. After many years of service he was made lieutenant of the force, and upon its reorganization several years ago he became first sergeant, which position he held until declining health forced him to relinquish the position. He, however, remained a member of the force, and was for some time in charge of the desk at police headquarters. He later found himself unable to perform his duties in that capacity and for some time had been confined to his home.

Besides his widow he is survived by a son, Julian F. Bettis.

He deceased was a member of Osceola Tribe of Red Men and Alexandria Council, No. 5 Order Fraternal Americans.

THE FILTRATION PLANT

Directors of Alexandria Water Company Direct Engineer to Proceed With Work—An Additional Chlorine Plant Also to Be Installed at Once.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Water Company, held this morning, Messrs. D. J. Howell & Son, engineers of the company, were directed to proceed forthwith with the preparation for and construction of a filtration plant in accordance with an order of the State Corporation Commission.

The board expressed a desire to have the work prosecuted as rapidly as possible so that the plant could be put in operation at the earliest practicable moment.

The United States public health service made a suggestion yesterday afternoon to the engineer of the water company that an additional chlorine plant be installed by the Alexandria Water Company as a matter of additional precaution and such a plant was at once ordered by long distance telephone to come from New York by special messenger. This additional plant will be erected tomorrow by an expert from the company furnishing the apparatus.

ASKS CO-OPERATION FOR CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS

At a meeting of the civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce held last night, presided over by Robert S. Jones, chairman, a special committee composed of Mrs. T. C. Howard, Mrs. S. B. Fowler and Mrs. Julius Dreifuss, from the Parent-Teachers' Association, appeared in the interest of the Children's Playgrounds. The committee from the Chamber of Commerce will co-operate in the movement.

MRS. WELLS DIES TODAY; VICTIM OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Mrs. Gussie A. Wells, wife of George W. Wells, died at 8 o'clock this morning at her residence, 114 North Fairfax street, following a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever. The deceased, in addition to her husband, is survived by six sons: George W., Jr., William, Harold, Eugene, Alton and Zora Wells. Eugene Wells is now in the navy. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Mrs. Wells' condition was thought to have been improving and her death came as a shock to her friends and relatives.

The Japanese cabinet at an important session yesterday decided to comply with the suggestions of the United States to accelerate intervention in Siberia.

LABORATORY PLANNED

Red Cross Unit Also to Be Established Under Direction of Dr. Wood—Purpose to Promote Health of Soldiers and Citizens.

A laboratory soon will be opened up here under the direction of Dr. W. L. Wood, director of the American Red Cross. The laboratory will be for the use of the physicians of this city and the surrounding counties. While it has not yet been definitely determined just where it will be placed it is more than probable that it will be established in a room in the rear of the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

It is proposed to have established here at once a Red Cross nurse, a bacteriologist, assistant bacteriologist, milk and dairy products inspector, and sanitary inspector.

There also will be a business manager who will be a citizen of Alexandria and the entire unit will be under the direction of Dr. Wood.

It was explained by Dr. Wood today that this unit will be here until the close of the war and its object is to promote the general health of the soldiers and citizens as well.

The work will be started this week and will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

CROWN PRINCE ASKS AID

American Troops Have Pushed Six Miles Beyond Chateau Thierry and Are Still Pressing On.

Paris, July 23.—Despite powerful German counter attacks fresh progress was made by the Franco-American yesterday. They passed the heights east of La Croix and Griselles and pushed forward beyond Epieds, northeast of Mont St. Pere.

Between the Marne and Rheims they are holding Courton and Rol Woods. North of these positions the British scored a new advance, taking 200 prisoners and forty machine guns. Heavy artillery combats raged north of the Oureq and in the Champagne. Infantry fighting was not renewed in these sectors.

With the French Army in France, July 22.—Frederick William, the German imperial crown prince, has been obliged to call for help from his cousin, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

German divisions from the army in the north have been hurried down to protect the western flank of the defeated army which has been driven back over the Marne and ejected from Chateau Thierry by Franco-American troops.

The Bavarian crown prince is in chief command in Flanders. Should he honor in full the distress call of his Prussian cousin by rushing his reserves to the Champagne, his activities against the British in Flanders would be diminished or might even cease. In any event, should he send reinforcements to Crown Prince Frederick William, he would be unable to hurl any fresh offensive from his front toward toward the Channel ports.

WORK OF REHABILITATING SOLDIERS BY GOVERNMENT

The United States government is not going to be content with merely re-educating and rehabilitating its soldiers who have been disabled by wounds, and fitting them for useful and gainful occupations; it is not going to leave them to shift for themselves, but will exert an active continuing interest in their welfare.

This does not mean that the government is to coddle them or treat them as weaklings, but it is going to take an active interest in securing them work, and in other ways endeavor to make up to them the opportunities and advantages they lost by reason of wounds received in fighting their country's battles.

Every Liberty Loan Bond and every War Savings Stamp purchased aids in this work.

TO ENLARGE SURPRISE

Movie Theater Will Have Attractive New Front and Addition Which Will Double Its Seating Capacity—Start Work Soon.

The Surprise Theater, R. A. Steele, manager, located on the north side of King street between Washington and St. Asaph streets, soon will be enlarged so that its seating capacity will be more than doubled. The old front will be torn out and the new front, which will be twice the present size, will be one of the most attractive on King street.

With a view of increasing the seating capacity of this place of amusement has secured the adjoining building, formerly occupied by Weil Brothers, and Contractor R. S. Cleveland will this week begin work of raising that structure in order to make the additions to the Surprise.

It is expected that the actual work of construction will require about three months. When completed, the Surprise will be a modern movie establishment in every particular and will have a seating capacity in excess of 1,000.

SOFT DRINK VENDORS

Persons Who Dispense the Same Must Procure Licenses—Minimum Fine of Twenty-five Dollars on Delinquents.

Under the provisions of section 64-b of the Acts of the Assembly, all persons dispensing soft drinks are compelled to secure licenses. Any person who fails to comply with the law will be subject to a fine ranging from \$25 to \$100.

The following named persons are the only ones who have, so far, been licensed to deal in soft drinks in Alexandria:

Albert Abel, 312 Princess street.
Charles Brent, 718 N. Washington street.
Ella Braxton, 332 N. Fairfax street.
Johanna Corbin, 210 N. Payne street.
Charles L. Ewald, 701 N. Washington street.
Christine Fultz, 525 S. Royal street.
Walter L. Gahan, 520 S. Alfred street.
Lizzie Grady, 404 N. Fairfax street.
H. Kirk & Sons, Inc., King and Strand.
G. K. Hefflin, 301 N. Alfred street.
Charles Hicks, 203 Princess street.
P. E. Igoe Est, 1000 Duke street.
Edward McKenna, 103 Franklin street.
W. H. Harris Distributing Co., Inc. 123 S. Union street.
Edward E. Wood, 532 S. Pitt street.

Acts of the Assembly 1918
Sec. A. Soft drinks defined.—The word "soft drinks" as used in this act shall be construed to embrace and include any and all beverages, patented, domestic or otherwise, of every description and kind, which may be offered for sale, in this state, not embraced in the words "ardent spirits" as defined in this act.

Sec. 64-b. License for sale of soft drinks.—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to dispense soft drinks without obtaining a license to do so from the circuit court of the county, or corporation or hustings court of the city in which county or city the privileges are to be exercised. No such license shall be granted unless it shall appear that notice of the application has been posted for ten days on the front door of the applicant's place of business and where the soft drinks are to be sold. Any citizen may appear personally or by counsel in opposition to the granting of said license, and the court may in its discretion refuse to grant such license if convinced that the person applying is not a suitable person to exercise the said privilege. The clerk of the court shall receive for all services rendered by him in connection with the issuance of such a license a fee not to exceed twenty-five cents. All licenses issued under this section shall be granted subject to revocation by the circuit court of the county or the corporation or hustings court of the city, where such person does business; and shall also be subject to suspension for cause during the vacation of the court by this work.

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TO ASKS AID FOR ROADS

Virginia Delegation Urges Federal Government to Take Over Repairing State Highways Damaged by Big Army Trucks.

Julian Y. Williams, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, went to Washington today and joined a delegation who waited on General Goethals, at the War Department, in the interest of having roads leading to government cantonments, which have been damaged by the big army trucks, repaired by the government. Many roads in this section have been seriously damaged.

Virginia has joined the movement to have the Federal government repair the highways which the army motor trucks have cut to pieces. Virginia's highways have suffered severely from the heavy motor trucks, and the roads in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk and Newport News, it is declared, have been literally torn to ribbons. At these points the Federal government has concentrated its naval and army activities in Virginia.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, arranged for a conference with General Goethals, in charge of transportation for the War Department, for today when a delegation composed of Senators Martin and Swanson, Representatives Carlin, Montague, Watson, Bland and Holland, Adjutant General Joe Lane Stern and members of the Virginia State Highway Commission, urged that the Federal government repair and maintain the highways as long as the army trucks are compelled to use them.

The roads leading from Washington to Quantico and Richmond, from Richmond to Newport News and Richmond to Petersburg have been badly damaged by the army trucks and the delegation asked General Goethals to repair them. The same request has been laid before the Secretary Baker by Senator Smith and members of the Maryland congressional delegation in respect to Maryland's roads. Secretary Baker referred the matter to the Agricultural Department. There it is hanging fire.

If neither the War nor the Agricultural Department take any steps to reconstruct the damaged highways, it is probable that Senator Martin, who is majority leader of the Senate, will throw the weight of his influence behind the Smith bill, placing \$20,000,000 at the disposal of the War Department for the repair and maintenance of State highways used as military highways. Senator Smith, of Maryland, introduced this bill in the Senate three months ago. Action on it has been held up while the War and Agricultural Departments are reaching a conclusion whether they can take steps to repair the highways under the present law.

Senator Martin is chairman of the committee on appropriations, and should he lay the case of Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware before this committee there is a strong likelihood that Congress will come to the relief of these states, the highways of which have been ruined by the heavy army trucks.

SERGT. CURRAN KILLED IN

FRANCE; SISTER LIVES HERE

Sergt. Arthur Curran, of Richmond, Va., who was killed in battle in France on June 8 was a brother of Mrs. Andrew J. McGhee, of 1112 King street, this city. The deceased was a native of Richmond, Va., and when the war broke out, was in the National Army.

Word of his death has just been received by his sister. In addition to Mrs. McGhee, this city, he is survived by another sister, Mrs. Annie E. Carter, Richmond, and a brother, John C. Curran, Richmond.

Sergt. Curran only a short time before leaving for France was the guest of his sister in this city.

DEATHS

BETTIS—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
BETTIS, son of Thomas L. and Sarah J. Bettis, born in Stafford county, Va., January 6, 1849, died, Alexandria, Va., July 22, 1918. Funeral services from his late residence, 517 South Fairfax street, on Wednesday, July 24, 1918, at 3 p. m. Interment private.



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THE JUGGERNAUT MOVES ON

That the whole German salient extending toward Chateau Thierry is doomed and that it must be abandoned without delay is the conclusion of every military authority in Washington, following the receipt of official dispatches affirming the press statement that the Soissons-Chateau Thierry railroad had been cut by the allies and the German line of communications broken.

Secretary of War Baker himself has given out the official information that the artery so vital to the German occupation of the Chateau Thierry pocket had been severed.

The Germans are clinging desperately to the line south of Soissons in an effort to protect their flanks.

The pounding process is being continued by the Americans and their allies in this sector, keeping the Germans uncertain from moment to moment regarding the allied intention.

It seems imperatively necessary, therefore, for the crown prince to withdraw his forces from this far-extended salient and to extricate them with the utmost dispatch.

When a representative of the Austro-Hungarian government called upon General Ludendorff last February and called attention to the desperate food situation throughout the Danubian empire, and stated that the people would be facing starvation in April, Ludendorff replied: "April! Why, we'll be in Paris by April!"

As a cotemporary says, the glorious victory of the allies in France is the turning point in the struggle of military forces. The allies grow stronger as Germany's strength wanes. This military reversal of form will have most far-reaching consequences in the political field, for it will reveal to Germans, Teuton-Austrians, Bulgars and Turks the emptiness of their dreams of robbing other nations of life and property.

SPIRIT OF MOB LAW

Until comparatively recently Judge Lynch presided over a small portion of the country. His bailiwick comprised parts of what were formerly territories, where it was found to be necessary at times to organize vigilance committees, as was the case in California during the latter part of the forties. The spirit of this law, however, has permeated all sections of the country in recent years, and lynching, tarring and feathering and other overt acts are often committed. Such procedures are, of course, regretted by all law-abiding citizens. The streets of Alexandria have been scenes of such brutalities at times.

Deeply concerned by manifestations of mob spirit in widely separated parts of the land, President Wilson is about to issue a statement to his countrymen calling upon them to respect the restraint of law and order in dealing with those whom they suspect of being enemy aliens within their midst.

The President's pronouncement probably will take the form of the open personal statement similar to that which he issued at the beginning of the world war urging his countrymen to observe a true neutrality.

One particular episode which has disturbed the President and the Cabinet very much was the hanging of Robert P. Praeger at Collinsville, Ill., last April. The incident was discussed in the German reichstag and it was reported from Amsterdam that Germany was sending a protest through diplomatic channels. The State De-

partment, however, never has announced receiving one.

Now the government has learned that Germany has made wide and damaging use of the Praeger case and others of a similar nature throughout Mexico and South America and even in Europe where the propaganda has been at work to controvert the President's pronouncements of justice for all.

VETERAN OFFICER DIES

The death of B. F. Bettis, a member of the Alexandria police force almost from its formation, removes, we believe, the last member of the original uniformed force, which was organized about forty-eight years ago. The deceased was at first a readymen, but he was soon elected a member of the force and held the position up to the time of his decease.

The death of Mr. Bettis reproduces many reminiscences of half a century ago, when the police force was an issue in Alexandria.

At the close of the civil war Alexandria had four policemen—called constables then—for service during the day. At 10 o'clock at night they were relieved by twelve watchmen, with a captain. They patrolled the city until sunrise. All wore citizens' clothes. The city council later determined to organize an uniformed police force for night and day duty, as it now exists. The late Hugh Latham, who was mayor at the time, objected to the plan, and, fortifying himself upon laws existing at the time, claimed the right to appoint members of the force.

A majority of the city council were inexorable, claiming the right to elect members, and while they elected the mayor appointed. This resulted in a dual police force, and the late James F. Webster having been elected captain and the late John L. Smith lieutenant at a joint session of council, they both attempted to perform duty and were sent to jail by the mayor. They remained there but a few hours, however, as both were released by virtue of a writ of habeas corpus.

The embargo later made its way into the courts, and after the publication in The Gazette of much correspondence the matter was finally adjusted.

This issue split the democratic party as many voters sympathized with the mayor, while as many others sided with council.

An election a year or two later resulted in the selection of the late William N. Berkley, a mild Republican, mayor over Mr. Latham.

IGNORING LAWS

It is a strange fact that many persons assume that a placard with the words "no trespass" does not apply to them individually. Another percentage seems to look upon laws of the city as general in their nature, and not to be regarded by them. This is often apparent in the police court. Laws which have stood in the code for half a century are looked upon by numbers of persons as not to be obeyed in letter or spirit.

This was especially apparent in the police court this morning. Every case called—and there were a large number—were those of residents who had ignored city laws. A majority of them had been arraigned for allowing dogs to run at large unmuzzled, in some cases after the policemen had warned the delinquents. Each offender was assessed \$5.

It may be stated that all who neglect to place muzzles upon dogs harbored by them will be subject to similar fines if the delinquents are brought before the court.

The policemen find it difficult to make all interested to understand that the traffic laws were enacted to be obeyed. Several of the cases on the docket of the court this morning were of persons charged with violating the ordinance. In each case the delinquents had left small sums as collateral for their appearance, but they could not be found after the court convened, and, of course, forfeited their deposits.

Numbers of automobiles, motor trucks, motorcycles and bicycles are operated at night without lights as required by law. Numbers of boys

use bicycles after dark without lights, while others ride on pavements at night and day. A fine of \$5 is provided in such cases.

LOOK TO YOUR CELLARS

While the work of cleaning up is in progress in Alexandria the officials of the health department are, very properly, casting their eyes into cellars. In most cases they have found but little to cause them to issue orders. In some instances, however, it has been shown that conditions in cellars are reflections upon certain householders. At one place—and, by the way, a case of typhoid fever exists in the house—it was found that the cellar is foul. The owner acknowledged that he had not looked into his cellar during the past twelve years. The work of cleaning out the same was commenced immediately by the householder, and before the close of the day will have been placed in a sanitary condition.

The authorities are working hard to place Alexandria in a position to obtain a clean bill of health which, they believe, it will receive during the next few days. While those working in an official capacity are doing all possible to bring about this great desideratum, most residents are doing their part toward the general clean-up.

A WAR-TIME HYMN.

(By Algernon Tassin. Printed in Art and Archaeology.)

Columbia, Mother, thy sons stand before thee,
Waiting thy sacrament ere we depart;
Thou who hast fed us the bread of our fathers
Spread our last table with gift of thy heart.
Lo, as we gather in solemn communion,
The living last word in her bosom
"Batholam!"
"What light is in truth and what sight
is in knowledge?"
Except as ye serve, these are empty
and vain!"

Forged is the armor, the vigil is over,
Through thine east window the dawn trumpets clear.
See at the portal she militant standeth,
Columbia, Mother, benign and austere.

"Forth from the cloister now spur on
your mission,
By whom the Truth triumphs by her
is he freed;
Happiest ye of all sons of my rearing,
O ye who are summoned at sores of need!"

One is thy name with the heart of the nation;
One is our heart for our country and thee.
The task is it dull, or the deed is it daring?
In trench or in furrow thine altar-place be!
The sword and the shield thou hast forged for her service,
Proudly we grasp them and bend our heads low;
Give us thy blessing, gray intrepid Mother,
And forth with thy light on our faces we go!

DEFY FRIGHTFULNESS.

300,000 to Be July Troop Shipments To France.

Provincetown, Mass., July 23.—Heavy cannonading was heard off shore here yesterday at 11:45 a. m. Naval vessels have been off this port hunting German submarines. Provincetown harbor is closed to all ships.

Explosions resembling those of depth bombs were heard shortly after 4 a. m.

A haze hid the origin of the firing, but it is believed naval vessels may have located a submarine possibly the one which attacked and destroyed the tug Perth Amboy and her barges yesterday.

The firing appeared heaviest off a point between coast guard stations Nos. 38 and 39. Residents of Cahoons Hollow, Nauset and Wellfleet, all reported the explosions.

Troop shipments to swell the great American army in France will go on undiminished and unafraid, despite Germany's second U-boat coastal raid now under way.

July movements will aggregate at least 300,000 men from this side.

Austrian newspapers contain hints that as a result of the failure of the Austrian offensive on the Piave and the German defeat on the Marne, all attempt at new peace maneuvers will be made shortly.

SHOTS AROUSE VIRGINIANS

Obtain Bloodhounds and Follow With Posse to Carroll County Border. Danville, Va., July 23.—Details have come to hand from Patrick County of a narrowly averted lynching as a result of an attack made on four white men a few days ago. The story includes a wild chase across the county, almost to the Carroll County border, by an armed posse behind two bloodhounds, which trailed a negro.

Four men were seeking a bee tree near Via's store, when they were shot at four times from the woods. The bullets went crackling through the bushes, and the men sought shelter quickly. Thoroughly outraged, they got into telephone communication with Peter Ford, and asked him to come with his bloodhounds. He arrived in a motor car at dusk. A bullet which had buried itself in the bark of a tree was found, the line of direction thus ascertained, the dogs were sent forward, and before they had gone many feet they broke into a deep baying and tugged at the leash.

From 9 until 4 o'clock in the morning they led the posse through ravines, up and down precipitous places, the farmers having difficulty in keeping up, and many sustained cuts and bruises scrambling through the woods.

Finally the dogs came to a clearing, in the center of which was a log cabin. Both hounds ran to the door and, while waiting to be let in, the place was surrounded. As soon as the door opened the dogs bounded in and paused at a be on which Lee Scott, a negro, was reposing. Four other men in the room were not molested.

Examination of the premises revealed a heavy revolver with five exploded shells. Some of the members of the posse were outspoken for immediate retribution, but Sheriff Tatum calmed them, and Scott was taken back to Via's store, and later bound over to court. He admitted being in the vicinity, so the police say, of Via's store on the afternoon of the shooting, but denied having fired at the four men.

Allied and American military strategists agree that even if no more gains are registered in the surprise counter offensive at the Marne Gen. Foch has more than accomplished the purpose he set for achievement. British military men are inclined to the belief that the Germans will be forced to give up at least 500 square miles.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Thursday night, black silk handbag, containing \$45 and monthly ticket; reward of \$10 if returned to The Gazette. 172-3t

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WANTED—Good, reliable washerwoman. Apply 8 Colonial Apts., 215 North Fairfax street. 173-2t

WANTED—Girls at the Pants Factory, second story, Gazette Office building, 317 King street, Alexandria; \$6 per week while learning; best wages paid experienced stitchers on sewing machines. Apply at once. 172-6t

WANTED—Car Repairmen and machinists; good pay and conditions. Apply at once to Master Mechanic, Potomac Yards, Alexandria County, Va. 172-6t

WANTED—Colored man to learn pressing; good pay while learning; steady position; good wages. Apply at pants factory, 317 King st., second floor, Alexandria, Va. 172-6t

MISCELLANEOUS.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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SOFT DRINK VENDORS.

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the judge of such court having jurisdiction, but shall be good until suspended or revoked.

Provided that it shall not be necessary to obtain such license to sell soft drinks at any place for benevolent or charitable purposes; provided, further, that it shall be unlawful for any dispenser of soft drinks to use any ardent spirits as a flavor or mixture.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section of the act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars for the second offense, and for every subsequent offense shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars and confined in jail not less than one nor more than six months.

MANY ALEXANDRIANS

ARE DAILY ARRIVING

SAFELY OVERSEAS

Among the Alexandrians who have received word of the safe arrival overseas of relatives and friends are the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayden, two sons, Sergt. C. E. Hayden and Corp. Theron R. Hayden, Mrs. Ruth Brown two sons, W. G. and G. R. Brown; Mrs. William Hamilton, of 629 A street, southeast, Washington, two sons, W. Benjamin and Earle J. Figart former Alexandrians; Mrs. G. A. Lynn, son, Corp. Edward E. Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ludlow, son, Arnett J. Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bettis, son, Leonard M. Bettis, making a total of three sons from this family now in France. The two others are Frank and Harry Bettis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tomlin, son, Sergt. C. E. Tomlin; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Uhler, son, Alfred Griffith Uhler, Jr.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK PLACED ON HONOR ROLL

The Federal Reserve Bank, of Richmond, which is the Federal Reserve Bank of the Fifth district of the United States, has issued an honor roll of subscribers to treasury certificates of indebtedness issued in anticipation of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

On this honor roll among the banks mentioned therein is that of the Alexandria National Bank of this city.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt announced last night in a telegram to Attorney General Lewis in Albany that he will not under any circumstances accept the nomination for the governorship of New York.

MURDER TRIAL STARTED IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY

The trial of Charles E. Gault, one of the trio charged with the murder of John P. Werres, a Washington driver, which occurred in Alexandria county last May, was started this morning in the circuit court for Alexandria county, Judge Goolrick, Fredericksburg, Va., presiding. It is expected that the case will be finished tomorrow. The accused is represented by Attorney H. R. Thomas and the prosecution is being conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney Frank L. Ball.

ADS ASK FOR FOOD.

Austrians Seek to Exchange Clothing or Furniture for Needed Edibles.

Rome, July 23.—The scarcity of food in Austria is revealed by the columns of "want ads" in Austrian newspapers.

Valuable art objects, furniture, jewelry, clothing and articles of all kinds are offered in exchange for food.

Here are a few of the advertisements appearing in Trieste newspapers that are typical of those in all the Austrian papers:

"Iron bed, pair of black trousers, and coat offered in exchange for foodstuffs."

"New novels, large selection, in exchange for five pounds of food."

"Finest stockings, lady's colored, in exchange for sugar or fats."

"Linen sheet wanted to make into a dress, for cash or maize meal."

"Yellow canary in exchange for a rabbit, Japanese vases for fats or beans."

"A business suit offered in exchange for one pound of fat."

"Two and one-half pounds of unroasted coffee for a single bed and mattress complete."

The Hague, July 23.—One egg a week is the limit in Austria, according to the food rations published in the Vienna Socialist newspaper, Arbeiter-Zeitung. Here's the rest of the weekly rations: Twenty-two ounces of bread, a pound of potatoes (at least half unpeeled), one ounce of black bran mash, one ounce of other mill product, one and one-half ounces of fat or butter, six and one-half ounces of sugar, seven ounces of meat (if one waits all night for it), a little jam and coffee for substitute.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschée's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-two years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease helping the patient to regain his health. Sold by Leadbeater Drug Corporation.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Mayor Reaton Jester, Jr., of Lynchburg, has discovered that the new State dog law, adopted by the last Legislature, cannot be put into effect in municipalities without councilmatic action. The act, crudely drawn, put it upon the Boards of Supervisors of the counties to provide for the State license tags, but makes no provision for their purchase by the cities. Mayor Jester sees no way to enforce the law in the cities excepting an ordinance to authorize some official or board to buy the tags. In case the City Council refuses to take such a step, there will be no way to put the law into effect in this city at least. The law is designed to keep the dogs confined at night, unless they are muzzled; to reduce the number of stray cur and to provide a fund for damages inflicted upon stock by dogs. The defect as to the cities does not seem to mar the law for the counties, and it is there that it is expected that the greatest good will be accomplished.

Richmond, and all Virginia, for that matter, is yet behind expectations in the matter of investment in war savings and thrift stamps. The drives have not panned out altogether as well as it was expected they would, and the work between the drives has not resulted in awakening as much enthusiasm and increasing sales as largely a staid good people in charge of the work had hoped for.

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St. Paul, Minn., July 23.—"Say, pard, I'm a 'prairie dog' from North Dakota and I want to go 'over there' and become a 'devil dog,'" and, relieving himself of this sentiment, William D. Knickerbocker, of Dogden, N. D., took his place in line in the U. S. Marine recruiting station here. Knickerbocker passed an almost perfect physical test and is now on his way to Paris Island, S. C., to the Marine training station there.

German Offers for Rumania

Washington, July 23.—Germany has rushed 300,000 troops into Rumania to put down uprisings in the conquered Balkan country, according to official Rome cables yesterday. Clashes between the Rumanian people and the Germans have become so widespread and violent that the Austro-Germans have been compelled to draw upon their reserves in the west to send aid.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The stamina of the Germans working in factory towns along the Rhine is growing weaker daily, due to allied bombardments, food conditions and the long-delayed victory. So say travelers just returning to Amsterdam from Cologne and other Rhine towns.

The Germans are seizing the rolling stock and equipment of many trolley lines in occupied Belgium. The rails are taken up and shipped to Germany, regardless of the protests of the civilians.

The British destroyed Marne has sunk a German submarine, says an official statement by the British admiralty. The admiralty statement follows: "The same day that the German troops were driven back of the Marne by the allied armies a German submarine was sunk by the British torpedo boat destroyer Marne."

Appropriations made by the two sessions of the War Congress have reached almost the \$50,000,000,000 mark. The amount appropriated by the first session, following the declaration of war, was \$18,879,177,014.96. The total amount thus far appropriated by the present session, including authorizations for contracts which have to be met by appropriations at a later time, is \$20,791,241,773.67. This does not include two bills passed by the House but not acted upon by the Senate, appropriating \$21,712,283. The grand total of these appropriations is \$48,692,131,071.65.

The entire property of the former Emperor, his wife and his mother, as well as all other members of the imperial house, has been forfeited to the Russian republic, according to a Moscow message received in Amsterdam. This will include deposits in foreign banks to the credit of the members of the imperial family. A decree to this effect was issued by the Bolshevik government on July 17. In reporting the death of the former Emperor the Moscow Biedneta says: "By order of the revolutionary council of the people, the bloody Czar has happily died. Live the red terror."

Federal authorities have uncovered a vast German plot involving 300,000 German reservists to start an armed invasion of Canada with 150,000 men to prevent that country's sending more troops to Europe and to send an army of 150,000 reservists to Mexico to foment war between Mexico and the United States. The plot was revealed through the arrest in New York last Tuesday of Dr. Friederich August Richard von Strensch, a relative of the Kaiser and the discovery among his papers of letters from an American woman which spoke frankly of the plans.

Richmond and Surprise.

"Smiling George" Walsh will be seen at the Richmond tonight in his newest William Fox vehicle, "The Kid is Clever," a story which has a thrill and a laugh in every foot of film.

The athletic star takes the role of Kirk White, a young American who can't find enough excitement in life. "The Kid is Clever" is full of just the stuff you will like for an evening's entertainment.

Pathe Weekly News will also be shown.

The most soul-stirring melodrama the screen has ever known—a powerful dramatic story of business brutality and ruthlessness, interwoven with an expose of child labor conditions and the heartless operations of a food profiteer—a picture rich in striking, realistic contrasts of poverty and luxury, of man's greed and woman's selfishness—such is "Cheating the Public," William Fox's 1918 melodrama at the Surprise tonight.

There will be a called convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14, Monday evening, July 22, 1918, at 8 o'clock. Companions please attend as the high priest has an important announcement to make in regard to next regular convocation.

By order of the M. E. high priest.
A. G. Uhler,
Work, Royal Arch Secretary.
171-31

A WORD WITH WOMEN.

Valuable Advice for Alexandria Readers.

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

The regular state teachers' examination will be held at the Lee School building July 25-26, 1918.

W. H. Sweeney,
Supt. Schools.
171-19-21-24

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held on Wednesday, July 31, 1918, at 2 p. m., at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the election of officers and directors and such other business as may properly come before it.

John O. Harmon, Jr.,
Secretary.
169-14

Grand Theater Tomorrow.

"The Way Out" is the title of a new World-Picture with two famous stars which will be shown at the Grand Theater tomorrow. The stars are Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge and the story is a modern one with the climax occurring on a booby battlefield in France. The way out of the serious tangle into which the lives of the principal characters have gotten furnishes the most absorbing sort of screen entertainments. The hundreds of thousands of friends of Mr. Blackwell and Miss Elvidge will be entranced by their work in this new picture. The Pathe News films also will be shown.

The indictment against the Kaiser and his six unwounded sons as perpetrators of a "family war" has subscribers within Germany. Here is what the Socialist Cohn said about it in the Reichstag, according to Berlin papers: "The so-called 'new states' which we have created in Russia are

fertilized by the bones of their best sons, murdered by German soldiers who were misused for the purpose. The whole war has been purely a family affair of the Hohenzollerns! The consequences will be that Europe will be a continent of beggars!"

The police and espionage system in Germany is growing worse than ever. No one can make a remark against the Kaiser or the government without having someone at his back threatening him. When the Kaiser visited

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A special meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of directors, the amendment of its by-laws and other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on August 12, 1918 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLachlen, President
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159-301.

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Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:06 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 8:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m. daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

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